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Deputy Minister Meeting – February 13, 2022

Date created: February 13, 2022

Title: Freedom Convoy 2022

Issue: Border impacts at ports of entry (POE) as result of protest activity, changes in volumes, redirecting of traffic and commercial vehicles, and any impacts to our ability to clear goods and maintain uninterrupted supply chains

Speaking Points:

- COVID Mandate protests at or in close proximity to POEs are occurring and may continue or spread depending on the momentum of the Freedom Convoy 2022 movement.
- The Agency is prepared to respond, in concert with law enforcement partners including United States (US) Customs and Border Protection (CBP), if the threat environment changes.
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- We have already seen impacts to our POEs in the Prairie (Coutts, AB and Emerson, MB), Southern Ontario (SOR) (Windsor, Sarnia and Fort Erie, ON), Northern Ontario (Cornwall, ON) and Pacific (Surrey, BC) regions. These events are on-going.
- **Windsor** - At Ambassador Bridge (Windsor, ON), the bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. . The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) supplemented by other municipal police forces are in the process of re-establishing public order to support the Windsor Police Service in the protest area. As of 09:000 ET on February 13, law enforcement agency (LEA) partners have advanced to the enforcement stage and have arrested 5 protestors and towed 2 vehicles from the blockade area. Roadways leading to and from the Ambassador Bridge continue to be closed by Police to prevent additional protestors from gaining access to the area. The Windsor Tunnel remains open, however, there are higher volumes of traffic being reported. No traffic delays are currently reported.
- **Sarnia** - the Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, ON) continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of 09:00 ET on February 13, the Blue Water Bridge reports no border wait time. No delays have been reported for US bound traffic. Highway 402 remains closed by the OPP due to the ongoing protest involving farm implements and personal vehicles. All traffic on Highway 402 approximately 30 km east of Sarnia is being rerouted by the OPP.

- **Fort Erie** – The POE remains open at this time for Canada and US bound traffic – as of 09:00, 6 protesters arrived in the area of the POE and were being engaged by the Niagara Regional Police Service to disperse or be arrested. On February 12 at approximately 13:00 ET, approximately 120 vehicles, including two transport trucks converged on the area of the Fort Erie Peace Bridge POE. Initially protestors were able to access the CBSA plaza on foot by jumping fencing or entering through open parking lots adjacent to the POE. Police and CBSA were able to direct the protestors to leave the premises after 20 minutes. The protestors moved to Mather’s Arch Park. OPP proactively activated signage to redirected US bound traffic to cross at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge in Niagara Falls.
- **Coutts** - As of February 12 at 13:30 hours, the highway north of Coutts, AB continues to be impeded by protesters blocking the provincial highway. All traffic at Coutts POE is being redirected to adjacent POEs. The Minister has approved the temporary suspension of CBSA services at Coutts in support of a formal request received by the RCMP effective 13:00 MT today. Comms and Border Alert team engaged in preparing notifications to clients and stakeholder.
- **Emerson** – As of February 12 at 13:30 the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed pre-primary back to the US and directed to alternate POEs. Canada and US bound traffic is restricted with clients being diverted to adjacent POEs.
- **Cornwall** – No ongoing protest and no impact to the POE as of 09:00 on February 13. On February 12, at the Cornwall, ON POE, there were approximately 75 vehicles consisting mostly of tractors, large farm equipment, and personal pick-up trucks just outside of the POE’s compound. One lane of traffic to Canada is still accessible and police (Akwesasne Mohawk Police and OPP) are on site for traffic control. There was no impact to POE operations.
- **Pacific Highway** – As of 09:00 on February 13, the Pacific Highway POE is impacted by an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE’s. The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs. There remains a contingent of protestors that have positioned themselves at 1st Avenue & 176 Street (which is the choke point for all traffic and commercial vehicles to exit the port of entry). Overnight, members of this group chose to lay down in front of a Commercial Truck who had mistakenly arrived at the port when trying to proceed northbound to leave CBSA property. There is another group of protestors positioned between 4th & 8th Avenue (also on 176 Street), who have been in the streets throughout the night and have been attempting to block/impede local residents and vehicles that the RCMP have allowed through their checkpoints to return home. In speaking with the RCMP Staff Sergeant on night shift, he informed me that protestors believe there will be similar or larger attendance numbers today based on their social media platforms and group chats.
- The CBSA will continue to report on border impacts and will coordinate with public safety and law enforcement partners on potential responses. The Agency has also made preparations for redeployment of resources, as needed.

Foreign Tow Truck Operators

- The CBSA was advised by law enforcement partners (RCMP at Coutts, Windsor Police at the Windsor Ambassador Bridge), that local tow truck operators have faced intimidation by protestors, particularly from the trucking community. As a result, the Canadian law enforcement agencies are unable to secure sufficient assistance from towing operators to assist in removing personal vehicles, tractor trailers, farm implements and other heavy equipment from protest blockade sites.
- The CBSA was engaged in the discussions and has confirmed that the CBSA would permit the entry of foreign tow truck operators and their equipment to assist the RCMP due to the ongoing safety and security situation. The operators would be granted entry to Canada without a work permit to their role in supporting the emergency services engaged in disrupting the protest activity.
- The State of Michigan had made it known to the Government of Canada that tow truck operators in Southeastern Michigan were available to provide support to the Windsor Police Service for any enforcement operation in the area of the Windsor Ambassador Bridge. The CBSA provided this information to the Windsor Police Service as well as the Mayor of the City of Windsor to incorporate this capacity into their operational planning. On February 12, 2022, the CBSA facilitated the entry of 12 Michigan-based tow trucks into Canada at the Windsor Tunnel. The operators were secured by the Windsor Police Service through coordination with the State of Michigan. The tow operators departed Windsor on February 12 late in the evening and were not involved in today's enforcement operation.

Partner/Stakeholder Engagement

- The CBSA, in concert with law enforcement partners and in close consultation with US CBP at the local and regional levels, continues to adjust operations as the threat environment changes. The CBSA has embedded management representatives within the law enforcement incident command structure where protests are underway or are planned. The CBSA has shared all available intelligence with our partners and has taken steps to enhance the vigilance at POEs through increased examinations and increasing physical security of offices.
- US CBP - Three senior level briefings with US CBP (Feb 8 and Feb 11) and Public Safety-Department of Homeland Security (Feb 10) were conducted to provide situational awareness of the ongoing and planned protests – there is another briefing with CBP leadership planned for Monday, February 14.
- At the regional level, Regional Directors General (RDG) and District Directors have maintained direct contact with US CBP Office of Field Operations Directors of Field Operations (US CBP OFO) and US CBP Port Directors to coordinate business continuity planning and sharing information relating to ongoing and planned protest activities. US CBP at the port level have

been included in interagency planning for planned protests at Fort Erie/Buffalo scheduled for February 12.

- CBSA and US CBP meet daily at the operational level and senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the coordination of alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations, the processing/facilitating of live animals and discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. US CBPs.38
- The CBSA meets with the US Consul relating to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only). Regular meetings occur with senior management (RDG to RDG) of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to discuss the movement of sensitive loads.
- The Agency continues to engage with members of the Border Commercial Consultative Committee and industry (e.g., Canadian Trucking Alliance) to share information as we are able, and to facilitate border clearances.
- We are currently examining some modifications to commercial processes to ensure that as trucks and goods are rerouted they can move smoothly through different POEs.
- Contact with Other Government Department partners (Industry Canada and Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada), as well as more traditional partners is underway to better understand impacts on supply chain and potential impacts in the health and agriculture areas.

POE Name	Province	S.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No

Authorities and Contingency Planning

- BSOs have no authority to conduct an arrest in relation to a domestic event, occurring outside of the confines of POEs. This means that the CBSA does not intervene in demonstration

activities occurring outside of POE property and will refer such matters to local law enforcement agencies for response.

- The CBSA has contingency plans in place and works closely with our law enforcement partners to respond to activities or events that may impact POE operations, including POE closures.
- Participating in lawful protests, in and of itself, is not grounds to deny individuals entry into Canada and there is no legal authority to refuse entry to a foreign national solely for seeking to participate in a peaceful protest.
- Border services officers (BSO) at primary encountering foreign nationals entering Canada for the purposes of participating in protests have been instructed to refer such persons to secondary for confirmation of their eligibility to enter Canada. BSOs have also been instructed to exercise enhanced vigilance and closely examine travellers to ensure the requirements issued by the Public Health Agency of Canada under the Quarantine Act are met and individuals are seeking to enter Canada for a lawful purpose.

Bottom Line / Summary:

SOUTHERN ONTARIO (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Police Service continue to be the lead agency for the police response at the Ambassador Bridge. Protestors remain peaceful and respectful with fewer than 50 protestors in the area immediately south of the Ambassador Bridge on Huron Church.
- Windsor Police is assisted by the OPP in maintaining security of the corridor using vehicles and concrete barriers between Huron Church between College Avenue and Tecumseh Road. OPP, RCMP and other municipal Police service public order units have withdrawn into rest area as of 19:00 and are scheduled to resume operations at 07:00 today.
- Local and US media remain in the area, with remaining protestors soliciting ongoing support via social media and live feeds.
- All Canada and US bound traffic for the Ambassador Bridge remains suspended as the Police have secured all highways/roadways leading to and from the bridge.
- No impacts to Windsor Tunnel or Sarnia Bluewater Bridge – No border wait times reported at either location.

Peace Bridge

- A small contingent of four commercial motor vehicles (CMV) that were blocking local streets to the South and East of the Peace Bridge departed the area at 22:00 ET on February 12. All protestors have left the area. NRPS and OPP presence remains in area and blocking access to Central Ave and QEW ramps.
- No further impacts to POE and no border wait times reported at nearby POE.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- The blockade remains in place north of the POE, some local traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent ports of entry.
- RCMP update that protestors will continue letting livestock vehicles through.

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River)
- All commercial and traveller clients are entering via nearby ports of entry.

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- The highway and local roadways leading to/from the Pacific Highway remain restricted to traffic as RCMP have secured the area. As of 22:00 ET, the number of protestors has reduced significantly. The RCMP remains on-site and have deployed tactical units to the area to respond if necessary. The CBSA is not aware of any arrests or violence.
- RCMP have advised that only approximately 50-60 protestors remain located at 4th Avenue with 25 vehicles and numbers dropped as temperatures fall and heat sources diminished.
- 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) still has 2 vehicles and a pop-up tent blocking all the southbound lanes. There were 4-6 protestors mingling around intersection and playing music loudly throughout the night.
- Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. At 0300 ET, USCBP conducted a shift change which resulted in 6 commercial vehicles being able to access the POE's PIL lanes. All trucks were processed and officers escorted the trucks through the eastern gate onto 1st Avenue to avoid interactions with protestors.

- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.

Protests Events

Protests Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
• Ottawa – Parliament Hill and downtown • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Osoyoos, PAC • Peace Bridge, SOR • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Coutts – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. • Pacific Highway (near POE) Overseas • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests		CANADA <u>February 13</u> • Fredericton, NB • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <u>February 19</u> • Lacolle, QUE <u>Unknown date</u> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- Two Canadian Citizens participated in the “Freedom Convoy” protest at Pacific Highway and entered through the United States to travel back into Canada at Douglas Port of Entry. Clients were asymptomatic, not in possession of a valid pre-arrival negative COVID-19 test and were not vaccinated. They were referred to PHAC for enforcement and direction to quarantine. Exam was non-resultant and clients departed the port of entry.

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Fort Frances

- As of 0500 ET, POE continues to monitor for planned protest activity. No activity to report.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 0300 ET, Protesters have not returned, but signage still at site.

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	2,597	1,728	5	0	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	1,277	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	4,900	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384	9,384
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
							-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418	1,153

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	4,461	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244	7,244
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629

- Intel received developing information concerning a foreign national who claimed interest in attending the protest in Ottawa and alluded to threats against the PM. Information has not been verified. Individual has no passage history as of Feb 12, 2022, at 20:00 hrs and is negative in all CBSA databases. Region in proximity to the individual's residence (US) is engaged. Intelligence Alert to be distributed.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 06:00 ET Windsor Essex Parkway Group is providing 6 pieces of equipment at 0600 to the CBSA secondary area. This equipment will be used to block access to roads **s.37**
- As of 2330 ET, the number of protestors has dwindled, an estimate of 32 people who are moving between protest line at Tecumseh / Huron Church rd. & Millen / Huron Church rd.
- Approximately one hundred cars remain parked at the shopping plazas at Huron Church & Tecumseh. Protestors using these vehicles to rotate between the protest line and parking lot to warm up and sleep.
- Briefing scheduled to occur at 06:00 for Sunday's plans

Peace Bridge

- As of Feb 13, 0500 ET, a transport truck with mechanical issues is stuck in the commercial truck lane between Commercial primary and PBA tolls (near RPU). Tow truck is onsite. Trucks that have been released by CBSA are being queued in the truck yard and will be escorted to tolls once tow truck has moved broken down truck. This broken down truck is not related to the protest.
- As of 05:00 ET, town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police have blocked Central Ave exit off from the QEW as well as at the intersections of Central Avenue and Queen Street/ Garrison. Staff will have to take one of the other alternatives accesses to staff parking lot.
- As of 0230 ET, No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots
- PBA vehicles are blocking accesses at various points with the Peace Bridge complex.
- No sign of activity in Traffic Operations, Niagara Parkway or at Mather's Arch.
- No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots between 2330-0230
- PBA Supervisor a group of 15-20 vehicles headed towards Peace Bridge from the United States, and identified the group as John Carpenter Convoy. CBSA Intelligence is investigating.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03 Thursday	2022-02-04 Friday	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-06 Sunday	2022-02-07 Monday	2022-02-08 Tuesday	2022-02-09 Wednesday	2022-02-10 Thursday	2022-02-11 Friday	2022-02-12 Saturday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78

Gretna

- On Feb 12, 2157 CT, the BWT has decreased to normal and there are no more vehicles waiting to be processed.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Rooseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-12 Saturday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	400
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	440
Douglas Peace Travellers	975	1,322
Aldergrove Travellers	135	200
Aldergrove Commercial	39	224
Abbotsford Travellers	162	193
Abbotsford Commercial	90	224
Osoyoos Travellers	59	49
Kingsgate Traveller	46	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	145
Corridor Total	2,914	3,244
Corridor Difference		11%
		330

Osoyoos

- Feb 12, 2022: from 1703 ET to 2043 ET, a convoy arrived from Vernon, BC., and established a peaceful protest near the POE. As it becomes dark, the trailer with the stage is going to be moved off the highway and the protestors do not have any intention to impede traffic.

Paterson

- As of Feb 12, 22:44 ET, the RCMP arrived and interacted with the protesters. There are approximately 4 passenger vehicles and 4 protestors left at the scene. The single protester originally notified of arrest was released upon their agreement to remove the highway blockade. Traffic is now able to flow freely in both directions. Protestors have indicated that they will remain on site throughout the evening.
- BSO/Superintendent shift change has occurred and management will remain on site for the duration of the protest. RCMP have departed but have agreed to provide regular patrols throughout the evening. USCBP was notified that traffic can now move in both directions.

Vancouver International Airport

- As of Feb 12, 2347 ET, CBSA Management has been advised by Richmond RCMP and YVRAA that no activity is expected at the airport. The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been deactivated.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

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Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No
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Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
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Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No

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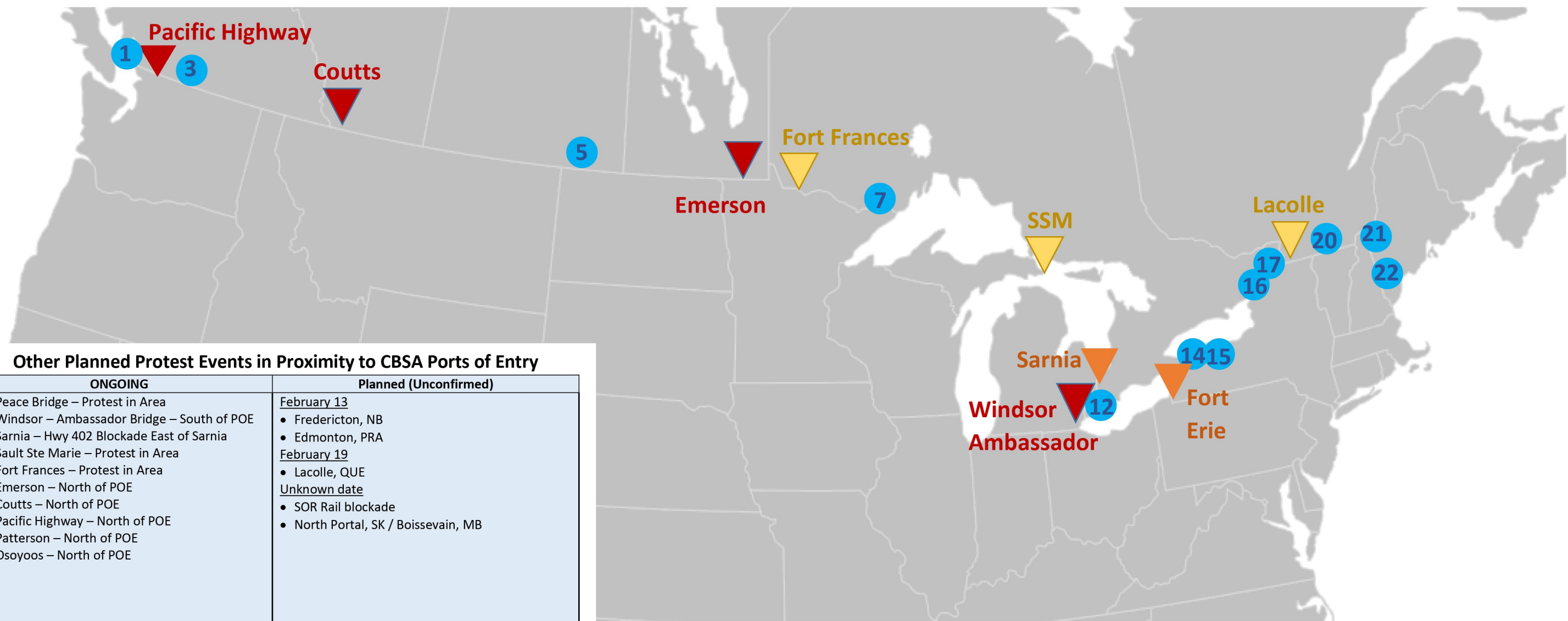
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- Ongoing Blockade of CBSA Port of Entry – Travellers and Commercial Goods
- Ongoing Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry – No Impact
- Planned Protest in Proximity to CBSA Port of Entry
- CBSA Port of Entry – Designated Commercial Office – Not Currently Impacted

CBSA Priority Ports of Entry

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Douglas | 8. Fort Frances* | 15. Niagara Falls (Queenston)* |
| 2. Pacific Highway* | 9. Sault Ste Marie* | 16. Lansdowne* |
| 3. Abbotsford/Huntington | 10. Sarnia (Blue Water)* | 17. Cornwall* |
| 4. Coutts* | 11. Windsor (Ambassador)* | 18. St-Bernard-de-Lacolle* |
| 5. North Portal* | 12. Windsor-Detroit Tunnel | 19. Stanstead (Rte 55)* |
| 6. Emerson* | 13. Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)* | 20. St-Armand/Philipsburg* |
| 7. Pigeon River* | 14. Rainbow Bridge | 21. Woodstock* |
| | | 22. St.Stephens – 3 rd Bridge* |

*Designated Commercial Office



Other Planned Protest Events in Proximity to CBSA Ports of Entry

ONGOING	Planned (Unconfirmed)
- Peace Bridge – Protest in Area - Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE - Sarnia – Hwy 402 Blockade East of Sarnia - Sault Ste Marie – Protest in Area - Fort Frances – Protest in Area - Emerson – North of POE - Coutts – North of POE - Pacific Highway – North of POE - Patterson – North of POE - Osoyoos – North of POE	February 13 - Fredericton, NB - Edmonton, PRA February 19 - Lacolle, QUE Unknown date - SOR Rail blockade - North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB



COVID Mandate Protests – Additional Measures and Authorities

Issue: As a result of national protests of COVID mandate, border crossings have been targeted by a variety of protest groups which has resulting the significant disruption of critical supply chains of international good and free flow of persons.

Measures

1. Port and Trade Corridor Hardening

COVID Mandate protests at or in close proximity to POEs are occurring and may continue or spread depending on the momentum of the Freedom Convoy 2022 movement. s.39

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As the CBSA and our law enforcement partners have worked to manage the impacts of the protests activity to the international movement of persons and goods, s.39

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The CBSA has identified 22 highest risk POEs from an international trade perspective that if impeded, would continue to exacerbate the fragile international trade chain. s.39

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2. FAST Commercial Drivers (Trusted Trader Programs)

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The border

protests in Southern Ontario and Southern Alberta has involved mostly individuals with very few commercial operators engaged in the activity.

FAST applications are only cancelled when a driver has been convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code or other relevant legislation (IRPA, Customs Act, etc.). Pending charges do not result in membership cancellation.

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If a FAST driver is convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code, the FAST membership would be cancelled.

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Note that a new application will not be approved if they are pending charges and decision will be made only after the court has made a decision (a conviction).

3. NEXUS Trusted Traveller Program

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NEXUS applications are only cancelled when an applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code or other relevant legislation (IRPA, Customs Act, etc.). Pending charges do not result in membership cancellation.

If a NEXUS member is convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code, the NEXUS membership would be cancelled.

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Note that a new application will not be approved if they are pending charges and decision will be made only after the court has made a decision.

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Additional Considerations

Existing authorities:

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New authorities:

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Southern Ontario – Commercial Conveyance

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	2,597	1,728	5	0	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	1,277	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	4,900	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384	9,384
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
							-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418	1,153

Southern Ontario – Travellers Conveyances

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	4,461	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244	7,244
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629

Prairie Region – Conveyances (Traveller and Commercial)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	0	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78